Presents:

Piecing Together the Puzzle:
Supporting Emergent Literacy Development for Young Children with Disabilities

Tuesday, February 11, 2014

Presenter: Susan Norwell, Education Consultant

Target Audience: ECSE Teachers, VPI Teachers, Head Start, Teachers of Elementary School Students with Autism and students with Intellectual Disabilities, Paraprofessionals, Administrators

Description: This learning opportunity will focus on the development of emergent literacy skills for children with autism and other developmental delays. Extensive video clips will highlight how to build relationships and utilize a play-based interactional approach to early literacy instruction, focusing on adapted supported reading and letter/sound work. Participants will leave with an understanding of how to establish communication and interaction to support emergent literacy with children who have significant disabilities. Sample IEP goals that address each area of literacy development will be discussed. A WIKI site will also be introduced so participants have access to a myriad of activities and documents to support further learning and implementation of practical classroom strategies.

Susan Norwell M.A. Special Education, has worked with a wide array of students, including those with autism spectrum, for the last 37 years. She has spent the last 26 years in private practice working primarily with children on the autism spectrum and girls who have Rett Syndrome. She is an instructor at NEIU in the SPED department. She is trained in "Greenspan's Floortime" model and would consider herself a relationship based educational specialist. She has focused in the recent past on augmentative communication, play and literacy for children on the spectrum especially those without verbal language. She consults to various school districts on successful education of nonverbal children with Retts and those on the Autism Spectrum and has presented workshops worldwide.

Cost: $20.00
(Includes continental breakfast, lunch, afternoon snack and materials)

Time: 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.
Registration will begin at 8:00 a.m.

Location: Marriott at City Center
740 Town Center Drive
Newport News, VA 23606
(757) 873-9299

To register please go to:
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Registration

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(Register early! Space is limited to 120 maximum and registration is available on a first-come, first-served basis.) Registration deadline: January 27. No On-Site Registrations.

Cancellation/Refund Deadline: January 27  (757) 451-3028

Email inquiries to Dedie McCracken at rmccrack@odu.edu
Please use “Piecing Together the Puzzle” as the subject line. This form will serve as your invoice.

Conference confirmations will be emailed 1 week prior to the workshop

Do you serve preschool children with developmental delays?  Yes  No

Please print or type:

Name: __________________________________________

Position (check one):
☐ Administrator, General Education  ☐ Paraprofessional
☐ Administrator, Special Education  ☐ Parent/Family
☐ College Student  ☐ Physical Therapist
☐ Guidance Counselor  ☐ Pre-K-12 Student
☐ Human Services Agency Staff  ☐ Speech Pathologist
☐ Occupational Therapist  ☐ Teacher, General Education
☐ Teacher, Special Education
☐ Transition Coordinator
☐ University Faculty
☐ Vocational Teacher Administrator
☐ Other (Please Describe)

School Name: __________________________________________

School Address: __________________________________________

City: __________________________  Zip Code: __________

School District: __________________________  School Phone Number: (_____) __________

School FAX Number: (_____) __________

E- mail: __________________________________________

You’re Program Affiliation (check all that apply):
☐ Adult Ed./Family Literacy  ☐ Head Start  ☐ School Age Special Education
☐ Early Childhood Special Education  ☐ Homeless  ☐ Title 1
☐ Early Intervention  ☐ Migrant Education  ☐ Other (Please Describe)
☐ Even Start  ☐ Occupational Child Care  ☐ Preschool Initiative
☐ General/Regular Education

Students Disabilities you serve (check all that apply):
☐ ADD/ADHD  ☐ Emotional Disability
☐ Autism  ☐ Hearing Impaired
☐ Blind  ☐ Intellectual Disability(formerly MR)
☐ Deaf-Blind  ☐ Multiple Disabilities
☐ Deaf  ☐ Other Health Impairment
☐ Developmental Delayed  ☐ Orthopedic Impairment
☐ Severe Disabilities
☐ Speech/Lang. Impairment
☐ Traumatic Brain Injury
☐ Visual Impairment
☐ ALL

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Overnight accommodations and travel expenses are the responsibility of the participant.